STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MARCH 13, 2014 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 13th day of March, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

*WHEREAS, **CHRIS LAFFLER** is a native of the Town of Tonawanda, the husband of Christine (Tucker), a South Buffalo native, and proud father of Brendan and Connor, who all will serve as deputy marshals along with longtime friend Garry Johnson, President of the United Irish American Association, and;*

*WHEREAS, **CHRIS LAFFLER** is the oldest of three children of Margaret (Barry) and Leon Laffler, a retired Buffalo School District teacher of carpentry for 25 years, and;*

*WHEREAS, **CHRIS LAFFLER** attended Ken-Ton District Schools, graduating from Kenmore West High School in 1975, before attending Plattsburgh State College, where he graduated in 1979 with a BA in Environmental Studies, and;*

*WHEREAS, **CHRIS LAFFLER** has been working in the food industry since 1975, holding positions from store management to sales and marketing, and for the last 13 years, Chris has been proudly employed by General Mills as a customer account manager, and;*

*WHEREAS, **CHRIS LAFFLER** has donated countless hours of work to the St. Patrick's Day Parade before being elected to serve as Sergeant at Arms on the Executive Committee where he started working as route and division marshal for many years helping in the lineup and crowd control tasks and in recent years has taken on an increasingly large role in the disbursement of the parade participants and bus traffic on North Street,*

*NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to honor **CHRIS LAFFLER** on being elected as the United Irish American Association Grand Marshal for the 2014 Saint Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Sunday March 16th.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Legislature